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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLAINT AMENDMENT AND
RESUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 9, 2005, the time for response extending to January 9, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the existing rejection in view of Applicants' amendments and remarks below.

Applicants are resubmitting this Resubmission of Amendment and Response to Office Action with attached Amendment and Response to Office Action in light of the

Office's communication that the previously filed Response contained a clerical error in the previously submitted formal drawings.

Enclosed, therefore, with this resubmission, please find a copy of the original Resubmission of Amendment and Response to Office Action; Express Mail deposit stating that the Response was filed in a timely manner, including a copy of the dated receipt from the Post Office, as well as a copy of the returned post card showing the date the original submission was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; a copy of the original Amendment and Response to Office Action with the Express Mail deposit stating that the Response was filed in a timely manner, including a copy of the dated receipt from the Post Office, as well as a copy of the returned post card showing the date the original submission was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A copy of the formal replacement drawings and the Letter to the Official Draftsman is included with this resubmission as well.